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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of :  
Günter BAUR et al. : Group Art Unit: 2515  
Serial No.: 08/627,386 : Examiner: H. Miller **RECEIVED**  
Filed: April 4, 1996 : APR 25 1997  
For: ELECTROOPTICAL LIQUID CRYSTAL SWITCHING ELEMENT **GROUP 2500**

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

**Extra Claim Fees**

In the Amendment filed on April 14, 1997, calculation of the extra claim fee was inadvertently omitted. However, authorization was granted to the Commissioner to charge any extra claim fee to the deposit account of the below-named firm. The amount of the extra claim fee for all claim amendments, including those made below, is \$6,448.00. The amount of the extra claim fee, in view of the amendments made only on April 14, 1997, was \$6,162.00. If the latter amount has not yet been charged to the firm's deposit account, then authorization is hereby granted to charge the total amount of \$6,448.00. If the firm's deposit account has already been charged the amount of \$6,162.00 for the amendments filed on April 14, 1997, then authorization is hereby granted additionally to charge \$286.00 to the firm's deposit account. In all cases, the authorization being granted herein is for charges to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Further to the Amendment filed April 14, 1997, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE:** Please change the title to: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICES HAVING A PARALLEL ELECTRIC FIELD AND  $\alpha_0$  WHICH IS  $\leq 30^\circ$ .